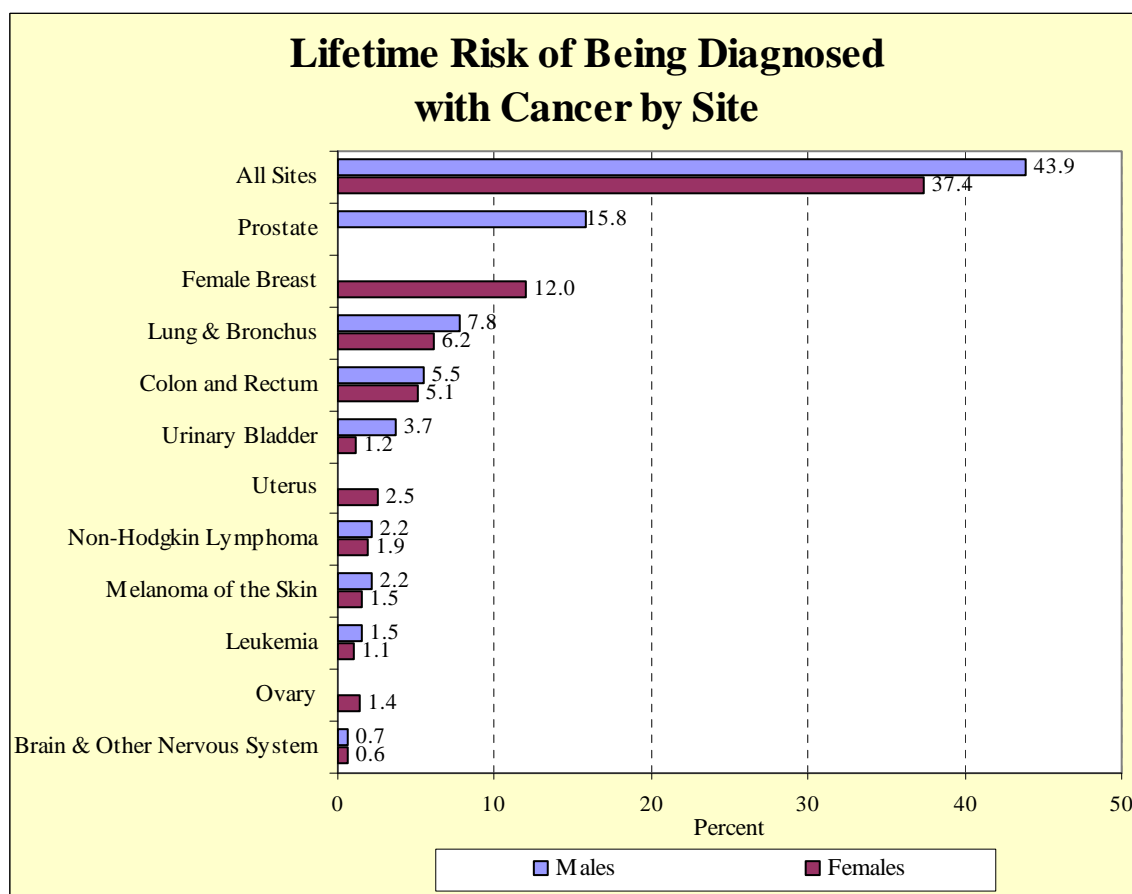


# Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed with Cancer

In 2008, an estimated 1.4 million people will be diagnosed with cancer in the United States and about 565,650 people will die of cancer. According to the *SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2005*, released this year at <http://seer.cancer.gov>, men have a 44% lifetime risk of being diagnosed with any type of cancer and women have a 37% chance of being diagnosed with any type of cancer. (Note: These statistics are based on invasive cancers only except for All Sites which includes invasive and *in situ* bladder cancers. Basal and squamous cell cancers of the skin are not included in these statistics.)



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Source: *SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2005* (NCI 2008); *Cancer Facts & Figures 2008*, American Cancer Society.